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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 12, 2000, be extended for one month to September 12, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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